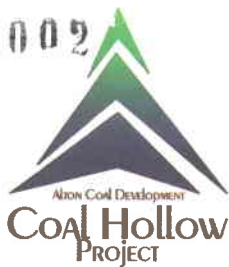


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# Alton Coal Development

June 14, 2007

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

*Lucy*  
4/25/0005

Re: *Application for Mining and Reclamation Permit - Coal Hollow Project*

Dear Ms. Littig:

On behalf of the permitte, Alton Coal Development, LLC, we hereby submit an application for a mining and reclamation permit for the Coal Hollow Project located in Kane County, Utah.

We appreciate your consideration of our application

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen P. Childs".

Allen P. Childs

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